

MONTANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

WHEAT BUILDING-SUITE 201 -- HELENA, MONTANA 59601

Annual Report - July 1, 1966 - July 1, 1967



Present Membership

Professional Nursing Administration:

Mrs. Helen L. Haegele, R.N., B.S.	Helena, President
Mrs. Madeline Samson, R.N., M.N.	Helena, Secretary
Mrs. Mary Jane Petterson, R.N.	Columbus
Sister Mary Vianney, R.N., M.N.	Billings
Miss Rita Darragh, R.N.	Bozeman

Practical Nursing Administration:

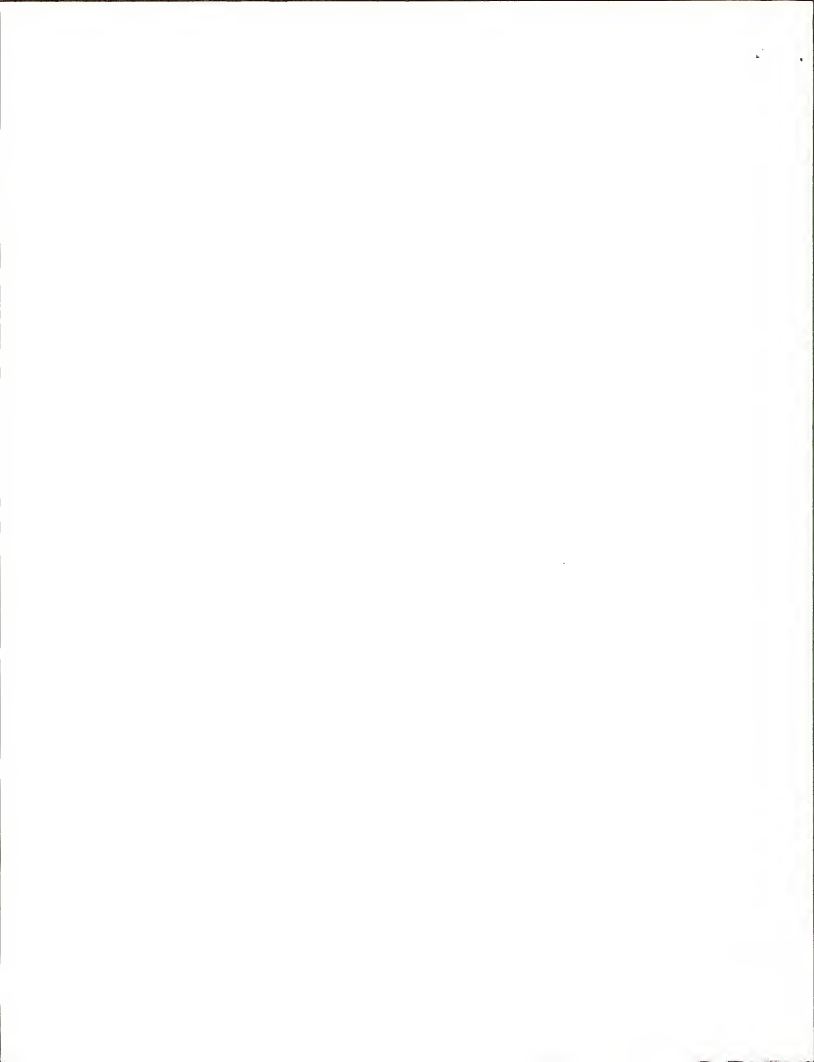
The above five registered nurses and:

Mrs. Fern Peters, L.P.N.	Havre
Mrs. Shirley Ballance, L.P.N.	Lewistown
Miss Bernice L. Butts, L.P.N.	Billings

Staff:

Executive Secretary	Miss Anna T. Beckwith, R.N.
Assistant Executive Secretary	Mrs. S. Gertrude Malone, R.N.
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Agnes Reed
Stenographer	Miss Helen Dahl
Stenographer	Mrs. Linda Buck

The board has met in January and July of 1967 and another meeting is scheduled for October, 1967. At the annual meeting held in July, Mrs. Helen Haegele and Mrs. Madeline Samson were elected President and Secretary, respectively.



Board Appointments:

Governor Tim Babcock made the following appointments to the board:

Mrs. Fern Peters, L.P.N. reappointed July 1, 1966 - July 1, 1971

Miss Rita Darragh, R.N. appointed July 1, 1966 - July 1, 1971

Sister Mary Visney, R.N. reappointed July 1, 1967 - July 1, 1972

Montana Schools Approved for Professional Education Program:

St. Vincent's School of Nursing Billings

Montana State University Bozeman

St. James School of Nursing Butte

St. Patrick's School of Nursing Missoula

The Columbus School of Nursing, Great Falls, will graduate its last class in 1968.

Northern Montana College, School of Nursing, Havre, has tentative approval. Approval is not given until after graduation of the school's first class, which will be in September, 1967.

Montana Schools Approved for Practical Nursing Education Program:

Anaconda School of Practical Nursing Anaconda

Billings School of Practical Nursing Billings

Bozeman School of Practical Nursing Bozeman

Great Falls School of Practical Nursing Great Falls

Northern Montana College
School of Practical Nursing Havre

St. Joseph's School of Practical Nursing Lewistown

Missoula School of Practical Nursing Missoula

LICENSING July 1, 1966 - June 30, 1967

New Licenses

R. N. Examinations	136
R. N. Endorsements	176
R. N. Re-registrations	<u>3</u>
Total	315
L.P.N. Examination	113
L.P.N. Endorsement	<u>53</u>
Total	166
Total of all new licenses	481

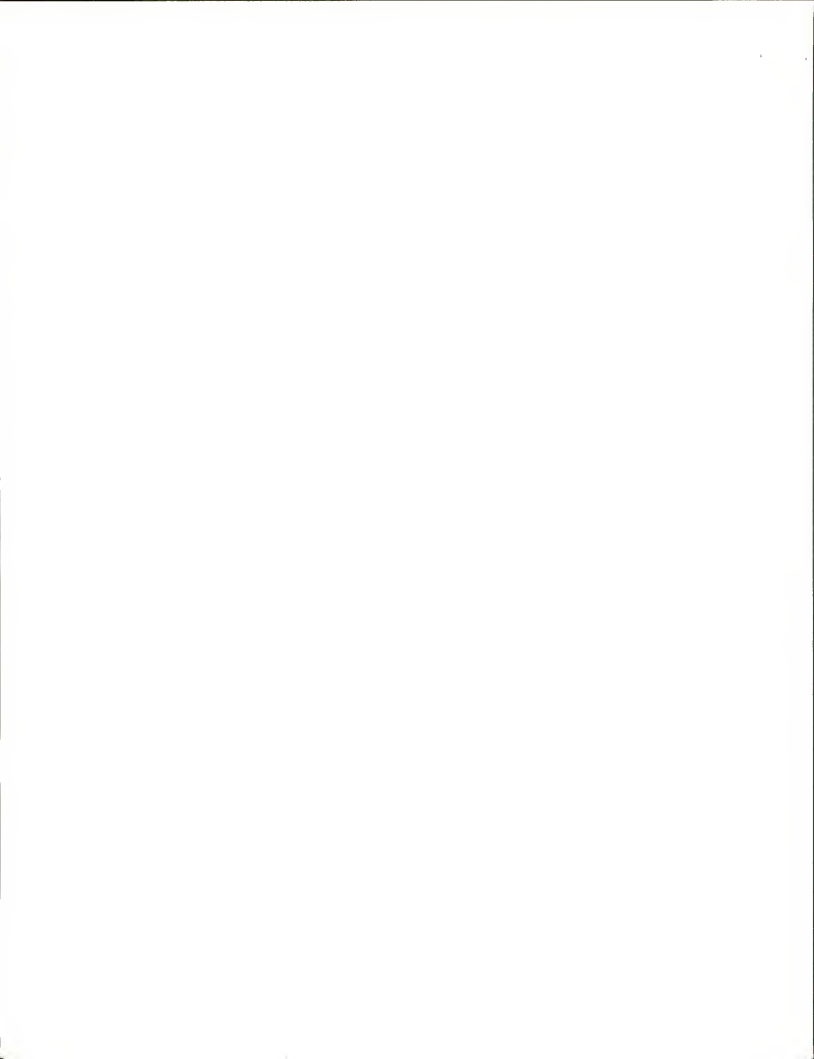
Renewals

R. N. Renewals	5052
L.P.N. Renewals	<u>721</u>
Total	5773

Endorsement to Other States *

R. N.	298
L.P.N.	<u>49</u>
Total	347

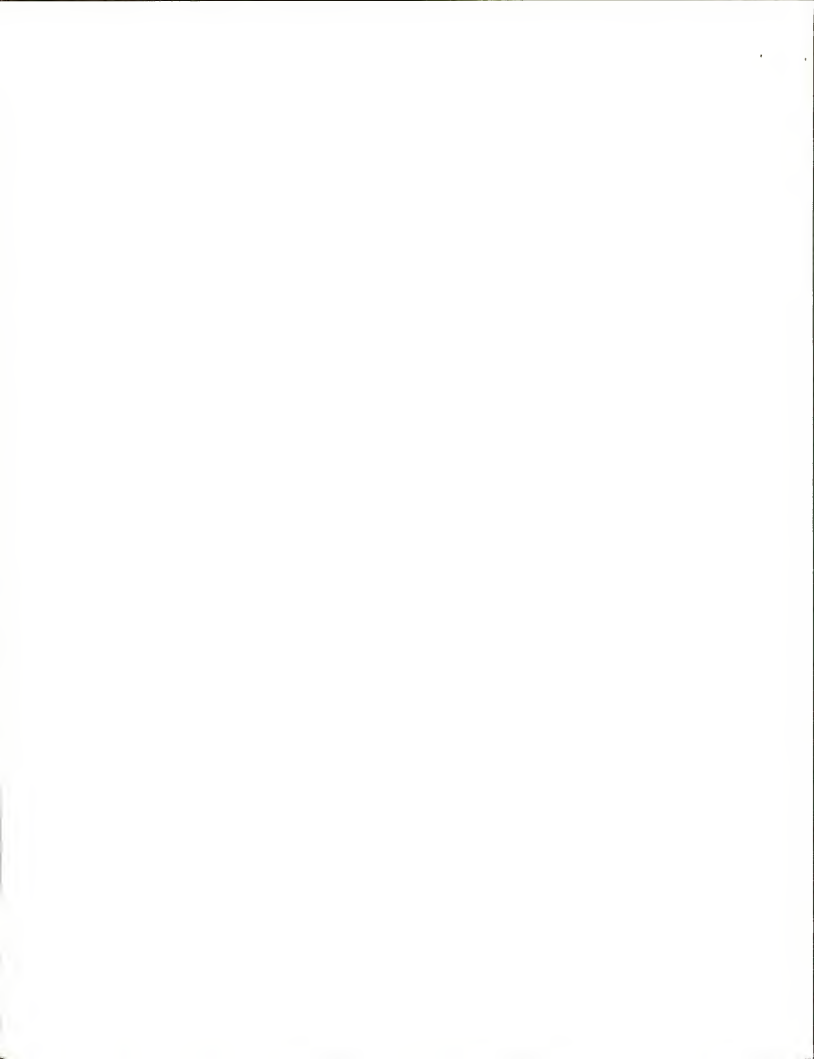
* Does not necessarily reflect this year's loss as licenses are always granted by endorsement of original license. Example: a nurse moving from New Mexico to California whose original license was granted by Montana would not be counted in this total.



ENDORSEMENT OF LICENSES
To and From Montana

Out of State*		To Montana			Out of State		To Montana		
RN	LPN	RN	LPN		RN	LPN	RN	LPN	
Alabama	2	0	0	0	North Carolina	2	0	1	0
Alaska	1	0	0	0	North Dakota	7	1	19	8
Arizona	14	2	2	0	Ohio	2	0	3	1
Arkansas	1	1	0	0	Oklahoma	8	1	0	0
California	50	11	10	3	Oregon	21	1	3	3
Colorado	18	1	4	1	Pennsylvania	2	0	6	1
Connecticut	1	0	4	1	Puerto Rico	1	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	0	0	Rhode Island	1	0	0	1
Dist. of Col.	4	1	2	0	South Carolina	0	0	1	0
Florida	3	0	0	2	South Dakota	1	0	7	2
Georgia	4	0	1	0	Tennessee	1	0	1	0
Hawaii	4	0	0	0	Texas	8	2	2	0
Idaho	12	2	0	2	Utah	5	1	3	1
Illinois	8	1	7	1	Vermont	0	0	0	0
Indiana	3	0	2	2	Virginia	5	0	1	1
Iowa	1	0	5	2	Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0
Kansas	3	0	3	0	Washington	68	16	13	5
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	West Virginia	1	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	1	0	0	Wisconsin	4	0	4	1
Maine	1	1	0	0	Wyoming	7	1	1	1
Maryland	3	0	3	0	<u>CANADA</u>				
Massachusetts	3	1	3	1	Alberta	1	0	3	0
Michigan	0	1	3	1	British Columbia	0	0	2	0
Minnesota	6	1	14	2	Manatoba	0	0	1	0
Mississippi	1	0	1	0	Ontario	0	0	2	0
Missouri	2	0	4	0	Quebec	0	0	1	0
Nebraska	3	1	8	2	Saskatchewan	0	0	4	0
Nevada	4	0	0	0	Denmark	0	0	1	0
New Hampshire	0	0	3	0	England	0	0	4	0
New Jersey	2	0	0	0	Ireland	0	0	2	0
New Mexico	2	0	0	3	Cuba	0	0	2	0
New York	1	0	3	2	Philippine Isles.	0	0	1	0

* Does not necessarily represent that licensee has left Montana this year. Licensee may have moved from a state to another. Endorsement of original license is required.



MONTANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Financial Statement June 31, 1967

Close 1966-1967 Fiscal Year

<u>DISBURSMENTS</u>	Budget	Total to Date	Budget Balance
<u>PERSONAL SERVICES \$26,706</u>			
0001 1. Salaries \$	24,740	\$ 25,339.92	\$ - 599.92
2. Employee Benefits \$1,966			
1. Industrial Accident	86	58.70	27.30
2. P.E.R.S.	816	836.16	- 20.16
3. Social Security	1,064	1,042.09	21.91
<u>OPERATION</u>			
0011 Supplies & Materials \$1,250			
1. Office Supplies	500	387.33	112.67
2. Printing	750	440.17	309.83
0012 Communications \$1,275			
1. Telephone	350	427.21	- 77.21
2. Telegraph	25	8.29	16.71
3. Postage	900	855.96	44.04
0014 Travel \$2,322			
1. In State	2,322	1,392.77	929.23
2. Out of State	1,000	956.10	43.90
0015 Contracted Services \$2,513			
1. Dues & Subscriptions	150	84.50	65.50
2. Express & Freight	100	70.40	29.60
3. Bonds	13	21.13	- 8.13
4. Rent	2,250	2,172.53	77.47
0016 Special Fees \$2,650			
1. Board Salaries	1,000	750.00	250.00
2. Testing	1,500	1,631.70	- 131.70
3. Leral	150		150.00
<u>REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE \$150</u>			
0017 Office Equipment Repair	150	100.58	49.42
<u>CAPITAL</u>			
0021 Personal Property \$500			
1. Furniture & Fixtures			
2. Books	150	73.72	76.28
3. Office Equipment	350	76.00	274.00
<u>GRANTS, AID PAYMENTS, TRANSFERS \$150</u>			
0031 Refunds	150	260.00	- 110.00
TOTAL	\$ 38,516	\$ 36,985.26	\$ 2,477.86
			- 947.12

Cash Balance \$ 1,530.74

RECEIPTS Total to Date

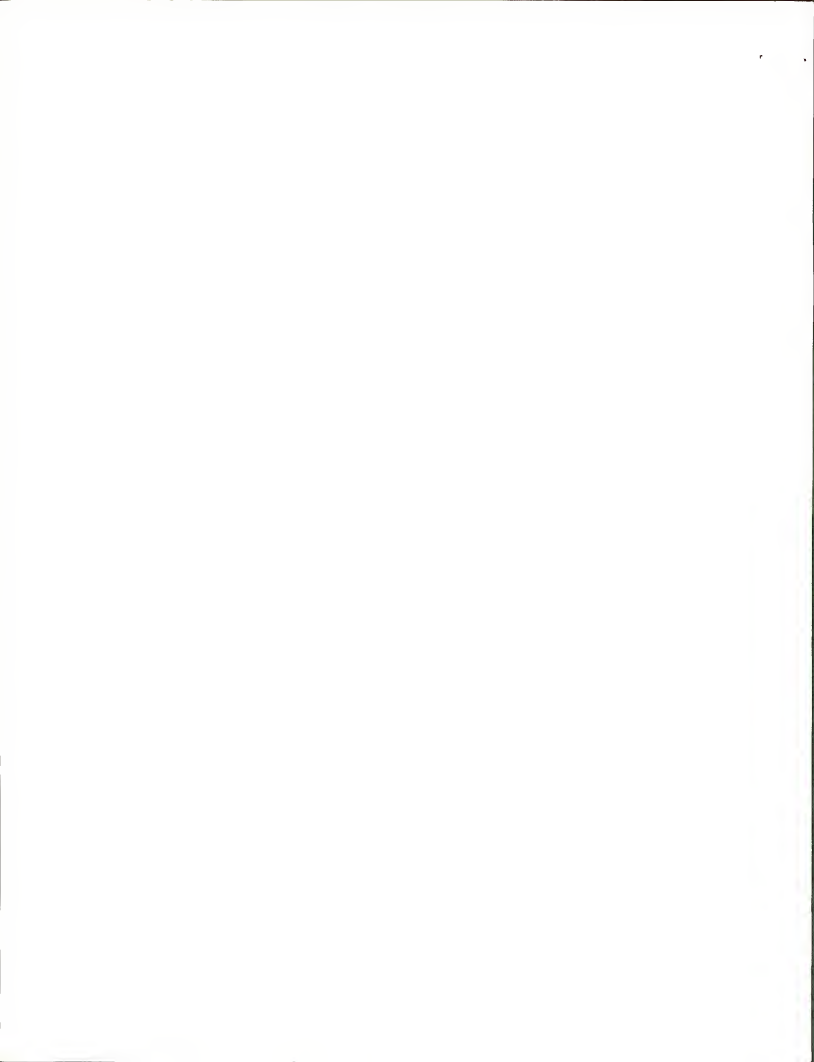
RN Renewal Fees	\$ 20,850.00
LPN Renewal Fees	3,575.00
RN Examination Fees	3,992.00
RN Endorsement Fees (Jicensure)	4,725.00
LPN Examination Fees	3,560.00
LPN Endorsement Fees (Jicensure)	1,425.00
Service Fees	36.00
Miscellaneous	6.70
TOTAL	38,169.70

Balance on hand first of year \$ 22,457.35

Balance on hand end of year \$ 23,641.79

Signed

Anna T. Bockwith, Executive Secretary



Nursing Practice Act - Definition of Nursing Changed

"66-1221 Any person practicing or offering to practice professional or practical nursing in this state for compensation or personal gain, shall be required to submit evidence that he or she is qualified so to practice, and shall be licensed as hereinafter provided."

The following revision of the definition of nursing practice was made in Section 66-1222, R.C.M. 1947, by H.B. 219, passed by the Fortieth Legislative Assembly.

"The practice of nursing embraces two classes of nursing service and activity, defined, respectively, as follows:

- "(1) The practice of professional nursing means the performance for compensation of any act in the observation, care and counsel of the ill, injured or infirm, or in the maintenance of health or prevention of illness of others, or in the supervision and teaching of other personnel, or the administration of medications and treatments as proscribed by a person licensed in this state to prescribe such medications and treatments; requiring substantial specialized judgment and skill and based on knowledge and application of the principles of biological, physical and social science. The foregoing shall not be deemed to include acts of diagnosis or prescription of therapeutic or corrective measures.
- "(2) The practice of practical nursing means the performance for compensation in the care of the ill, injured or infirm, of acts selected by and performed under the direction of an R.N., or a person licensed in this state to prescribe such medications and treatments; and not requiring the substantial specialized skill, judgment and knowledge required in professional nursing."

Waiver Applicants for L.P.N. Licensure

On July 13, 1967, twenty-four practical nurses wrote the state board licensing examination. Examinations will be offered in October and November of 1967 and in February and July of 1968.

The board has received approximately 500 letters of inquiry from prospective candidates. Applications for admission to the licensing examination will be accepted until April 1, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna T. Beckwith, R.N.
Executive Secretary

